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FOR NEA/ARN DARPER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, SY
SUBJ: SYRIAN JEWRY

1. JULY 26 ISRAELI NEWS BROADCAST IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH
CARRIED TIEM ATTRIBUTED TO BEIRUT MAGAZINE LE REVEIL REPORTING
MARRIAGE OF 14 SYRIAN JEWISH WOMEN TO AMERICAN JEWISH MEN IN
DAMASCUS LAST WEEK. REPORT SAID MARRIAGE PERFORMED WITH
APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT ASSAD AS A SPECIAL GESTURE TO PRES.
CARTER AND WOMEN WOULD BE ALLOWED TO DEPART FOR U.S. AP
HAS ALREADY REQUESTED ITS LOCAL STRINGER TO DO A FULL STORY.

2. WE DO NOT KNOW HOW SYRIAN GOVERNMENT WILL REACT TO THIS
PUBLICITY. FOR OUR PART WE ARE ANSWERING INQUIRIES FROM
PRESS AND OTHER EMBASSIES WITH FLAT STATEMENT THAT THIS
EMBASSY HAS NO COMMENT TO MAKE.

3. HAVE HELD OFF DELIVERING PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE AWAITING
RECEIPT OF ORIGINAL SIGNED LETTER WHICH WE BELIEVE WOULD
HAVE MOST FAVORABLE IMPACT ON ASSAD. POUCH DUE HERE
LAST MONDAY HAS BEEN DELAYED. CAN YOU CONFIRM THAT LETTER
WAS INDEED DESPATCHED IN POUCH WHICH LEFT WASHINGTON LAST
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